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Joe GRAY et al ) Group Art Unit: 1631  
Application No.: 08/487,701 ) Examiner: Ardin Marschel  
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For: Methods of Staining Target )  
chromosomal DNA Employing High )  
Complexity Nucleic Acid Probes )

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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